

May 31

# SQUIBS FROM THE WATER FRONT

SCH. AMERICAN SHARED \$74 TO A MAN ON RECENT HALIBUTING TRIP.

The halibuter American, Capt. Simon Theriault, arrived Monday forenoon, having completed her third voyage since the skipper acquired her. The American hailed for 48,600 pounds of halibut at Portland, having caught the fish off Sable island, and it is reported they were the finest kind of halibut. The price paid was 10 cents and 8 cents, so they say, and the share per man amounted to \$74, for a two weeks' trip. That's one of the few good shares for the past year. Congratulations, skipper.

The American tied up at Davis Brothers' wharf, having a hard job to get a berth since the wharves were crowded with seiners and swordfishermen. The craft here lie five deep from the pier. The craft was scheduled to leave this morning for another trip.

Right beside her was the haddock Gosssoon of which Capt. Richard Stanfield is the skipper. They came down from Boston with 80,000 pounds of large and medium cod. This is their 36th trip since a year ago July.

The hundreds who thronged the

It looks as if Capt. Peter Scola in the Rose Marie was not so unlucky this morning for he arrived at Boston with 8000 pounds of mackerel and sold them for 8 cents per pound, being the only mackerel arrival. They say that the rest of the squadron which left here Monday morning have been sheltering in Quick's hole, riding out the nasty weather.

Squibs hears that Skipper Joaquim Gaspar, master of the swordfisherman Elvira Gaspar, is to receive the honor of being crowned within the next two weeks at the Church of Our Lady of God Voyage and is staying in port until this event is over. Congratulations, skipper!

Capt. Robertson Giffen sailed into port Monday afternoon with 4000 pounds of salt cod which he left at the Frank F. Smith Fish Company, and then parked the sch. Hesperus at the Independent Fisheries wharf after having sold his halibut catch in Boston. "Strings" will be sailing again very soon for another try at the choice fish.

The Coast Guard patrol boat Thetis arrived in port yesterday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock with the men from Base 7 of this city who took the picket boats to Baltimore, Md. The Thetis is in command of Lieut.-Commander Frank T. Kenner, and is a splendid looking greyhound, measuring 165 feet from fore to aft. She left port immediately after disembarking the men at the base, and returned to her home port in Staten Island, New York.

Tony Bammareto of Washington street who was a member of the crew of the mackerel seiner Hoop-la, while that craft was dragging last winter down south, has among his souvenirs the backbone of a sturgeon, that must have been a beauty. Yessiree, he's mighty proud of the bony string.

SQUIBS.

## On the Ways.

Elvira Gaspar and Evalina Goulart are on Burnham's railways for general overhauling preparing for sword-fishing.

# FLEET LANDED 245,000 POUNDS

POOR WEATHER AND DOGFISH, HOWEVER, BOTHERED TRAWLERS AND NETTERS.

Since Monday noon over 245,000 pounds of fresh fish, and 4000 pounds of salt cod have arrived at this port, the bulk of which was brought in by two haddockers, Monday the Lark and the Gosssoon. The former had 68,000 pounds of large cod for splitting at Pew's and 45,000 pounds of haddock and cod for filleting at the Gloucester Cold Storage. The Gosssoon had 80,000 pounds of large and medium cod for Davis Brothers' company.

The sch. Hesperus, a halibuter, arrived Monday afternoon from Boston with 4000 pounds of salt cod which were taken by Frank F. Smith Fish company. The small trawlers and gill netters did poorly owing to the weather and prevalence of dogfish, and for two days the latter had but 32,000 pounds of cod, while the trawlers accounted for 17,000 pounds.

One lobster smack, Nova IV, arrived Monday with 333 crates from Arichot.

## Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail: Marietta Concetta, trawling, 3000 lbs. cod.

Elcano, trawling, 500 lbs. cod.

Florence C. trawling, 1000 lbs. cod.

## Splitting Prices.

Large fresh cod, \$1.50 per cwt.;

medium, \$1; snappers, 50 cents.

Haddock, 50 cents.

Hake, 60 cents.

Pollock, 50 cents.

Large cusk, 75 cents; medium, 50 cents.

# MACKEREL PRICES UP THIS MORNING

ONLY ONE SMALL LOT IN BOSTON—LARGE SUPPLY OF GROUND FISH.

Only one mackerel boat was among the 16 arrivals at the Boston fish pier this morning. It was the Rose Marie with 8000 pounds. Mackerel took a big jump today and were quoted at eight cents per pound at the opening.

The rest of the fleet brought in 875,000 pounds of groundfish and 170,000 pounds of mixed fish. Prices were only fair with haddock at \$2; large cod, \$2 to \$2.50 and markets, \$2.

## Boston Arrivals and Receipts

Rose Marie, 8000 mackerel.

Str. Flow, 37,000 haddock, 48,000 cod, 17,000 mixed fish.

Str. Fabia, 125,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 23,000 mixed fish.

Str. Notre Dame, 85,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 18,000 mixed fish.

Str. Boston, 38,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 30,000 mixed fish.

Exeter, 50,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 13,000 mixed fish.

Rita B., 25,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 11,800 mixed fish.

Venture II., 83,000 haddock, 11,500 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.

Marie and Winnifred, 25,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 6700 mixed fish.

Helen M., 32,000 haddock, 500 cod, 7500 mixed fish.

Mary E. O'Hara, 16,000 haddock, 89,000 cod, 4000 mixed fish.

Shamrock, 10,000 haddock, 115,000 cod, 3000 mixed fish.

Teazer, 23,000 haddock, 26,000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.

Two Pals, 5400 mixed fish.

Two Brothers, 3500 mixed fish.

Arthur and Matthew, 11,600 mixed fish.

Haddock, \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$2 to \$2.50; market cod, \$2; hake, \$2;

pollock, \$2.80; cusk, \$1; gray sole, 2 1-2 cents per lb; lemon sole, 7 cents; black backs, 3 cents; yellow tails, 2 1-2 cents; mackerel, 8 cents; shark, 3 cents; catfish, 1 cent.

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of those who gave their lives at sea. camp, Sons of Union Veterans, took charge of the exercises, held in honor